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## Amendments to the Specification:

The following amendments are made to the substitute specification filed with the Applicants' prior amendment mailed October 17, 2005.

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] Because in the system according to the invention, the <u>personal</u> agents and <u>personal</u> service agents are capable only of communicating with predetermined parties according to fixed rules, therewith determining a social hierarchy, the reliability of the system is guaranteed. Because the hierarchy also prevents unnecessary communication, the burden on the system is reduced. Therewith, a personal agent system is obtained which is reliable, purposeful and efficient to users.